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Gateway Plus Programme FAQs

Do I need a Visa?

No, we will support you with obtaining this from the Trust/Board you are going to be employed at.

Who will my sponsor be?

You will be sponsored by the Trust at which you are due to be employed.

Do I need a Local Police Check?

Yes. This is required for your Visa application.

What grade will I start at?

You will be assessed and interviewed by a member of our Medical Advisory Group who will then grade you.

What documents will I need to Join?

- Valid Passport
- Local Police Check
- GMC License
- Qualification Certification
- CV

Once you are in the UK, we will assist you to obtain proof of address for your DBS.

Do I need GMC Registration?

You must be fully registered with the GMC with a Licence to Practise and a full medical degree.

How long will the process take?

Although we will do our best to place you, we cannot grantee a placement. It is dependent on your flexibility for location. We also rely on movement from the Trust before we can move your application along and sometimes this can take longer than we would like.

Will I have to complete further training?

You will need to attend an NHSP Induction. This is conducted via Microsoft Teams, usually on a Saturday, from 9am until 5pm (BST Time). You will also need to complete online training; this is in line with NHS guidelines and Trust Standards.

Do I need to attend a Gateway Interview?

Yes, as this will allow our MAG to grade you and we can then put you forward for relevant roles. The interviews are currently taking place via teams.

How much does the programme cost?

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Nothing.

Who can I contact if I have further questions?

Please email the Gateway team on GatewayDoctors@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk